**Fifty Nifty Final Evaluation**

*Has the acquisition of the fifty states furthered American ideologies and national interests?*

(American ideologies- liberty, freedom and democracy and the desire to spread such ideals to people outside of the United States.)

Directions:

1. Meet back with your original group for a quick 3-5 minute conversation about your groups claim and each person compile a list of the top three pieces of evidence from your presentation.
2. Meet in a new group and share out claims and evidence.
3. As a group, identify:
   1. Share themes in claims
   2. Top events all groups shared and what are significance of each
4. Choose one member to share out